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Holiday Happenings

Here's a host of opportunities for everyone to experience both the gaiety and the giving of the holiday season.

City of Romulus Tree-lighting

The official arrival of the holiday season in Romulus begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4, when the Romulus Historical Museum will present a variety of "old-time" Christmas displays, including trees decorated in styles from various eras, antique musical instruments, and a miniature train.

At 6:30 p.m., Romulus Girl Scouts will lead everyone in singing Christmas carols around the large fir tree in the Historic Park until Santa arrives to perform the tree-lighting duties. Afterward, Santa will hear children's wishes at Wick School. Refreshments will be served.

International Children's Christmas

Students ages seven to 11 are invited to attend an afternoon program highlighting holiday arts and cultural traditions around the world. Sponsored by the Downriver Council for the Arts, the program will be offered at the Historic Marx Home (2630 Biddle, Wyandotte) on Saturday, December 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. Preregistration is required (\$6 cost per student). For information, call 281-2787.

Christmas Tree Trimming

Children can join in the old-fashioned fun of stringing popcorn and cranberries to decorate the Christmas tree at the Romulus Public Library's annual Christmas Tree Trim, to be held on Saturday, December 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Holiday movies will be shown after the "work" has been completed.

Songs of the Season

Area churches and Romulus Schools choirs will perform songs of the season at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7, in the Romulus High School auditorium. Admission is free!

Christmas Lights Tour

This year's Christmas Lights Tour, sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department, will be held on Friday, December 11. A bus will depart from City Hall at 6 p.m., travel around the City to see the more elaborately decorated homes, and return to City Hall at about 9 p.m. All ages are welcome, although children must be accompanied by a parent. Admission is free; call 942-6852 to reserve your seat.

Holiday Story-time

Children three and older can come to the Romulus Public Library for an afternoon of stories and songs to be held on Saturday, December 12, at 1 p.m. Call 942-7589 for information.

Write to Santa

The Romulus Civic League has set up a GIANT mailbox in front of the Romulus Public Library for youngsters who

would like to drop a note to the Jolly Old Elf. Everyone who includes a stamped, self-addressed envelope will get a special reply from Santa himself!

Create a Centerpiece

Instructors Lynn Conway and Maria Lambert say that you don't have to be an artist to complete two beautiful holiday centerpieces in the Recreation Department's four-hour craft class, to be held on Saturday, December 12, beginning at 9 a.m. A \$15 fee covers all materials for the two projects. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 9; class size is limited to the first 25 registrants. Call 942-6852 for information.

"Turkey Shootout"

Both children and adults are invited to come out and demonstrate their free-throw skills at the Recreation Department's Christmas Turkey Shootout, to be held at Wick School on Wednesday, December 16, at 5:30 p.m. Winners in each age division (eight to 11, 12 to 15, 16 to 18, and 19 and older) will take home a turkey. Admission for the contest is free, but participants must wear gym shoes.

'Tis the Season . . . To Decorate!

The City of Romulus Beautification Committee is sponsoring a contest for those homes decorated for the Christmas season. First prize is \$50, second prize is \$25, and third prize is \$10. All entries and/or nominations (for your home or your neighbor's) must be submitted before 5 p.m. on Monday, December 7. Submit entries to Julie A. Wojtylko, Chairperson, City of Romulus Beautification Committee, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, or call 942-7537, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Goodfellows Donations

Once again, anyone who wishes to help make Christmas merrier for those who are less fortunate can do so by bringing donations of new toys, new clothing, and new mittens to the Mayor's office at Romulus City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, through December 18. The Romulus Goodfellows will see that your gifts (please leave all gifts unwrapped) are distributed to those who need them most.

Cory Elementary Can Drive

Students at Cory School and employees of Merriman Executive Inn at Metro Airport are working together to bring food to families in need. The classroom which brings in the most canned goods by December 15 will win an eight-foot-tall stocking filled with toys donated by the Merriman Executive Inn. Anyone wishing to help in the drive can donate canned goods to their favorite Cory student, or take them to the Merriman Executive Inn. Canned foods collected will be donated to the Goodfellows of Romulus. □

Athletic Complex Opens



Romulus residents got their first look at the Romulus Community Schools' beautiful new athletic facility at an open house held on Saturday, November 21. (photo by Vinnie Pastore)

Winter Survival Tips from Emergency Management

By Margaret Leduc, director, Romulus Emergency Management Department

Last winter – on Tuesday, January 14, 1992 – 11 inches of snow fell in Romulus, and snow drifts piled even higher. The severe weather caught many people unprepared, and a few experienced hardship because of it.

Can such an event occur again this winter? What would happen if we got a heavy snowfall of eight inches? Ten inches? More? What would happen if the temperatures dropped down to below zero for more than one day? What are we to do?

Surviving the winter takes planning. Here are a few tips that can help.

Dress warmly in winter storms. Wear layers of clothing that can be taken off as you get warm and put on again as you get chilly.

Prepare a car survival kit. Have flares, shovels, salt, ashes, a first-aid kit, a blanket, and extra boots handy. You never know when you will need any of these things.

Travel with caution and plan your trips. Listen to the radio about road conditions and weather forecasts.

Stock up on food supplies. When the forecast calls for a storm, make sure that you have bread, milk (canned or pow-

der), and canned food. A nonperishable food supply with high energy value (peanut butter, raisins, etc.) and an ample amount of drinking water should be on hand.

Take care of your health. Don't neglect yourself. Eating and dressing properly can provide natural warmth. Well-balanced meals help the body produce its own heat, and several layers of clothing provide increased protection. This is very important since Michigan's winter weather often fluctuates.

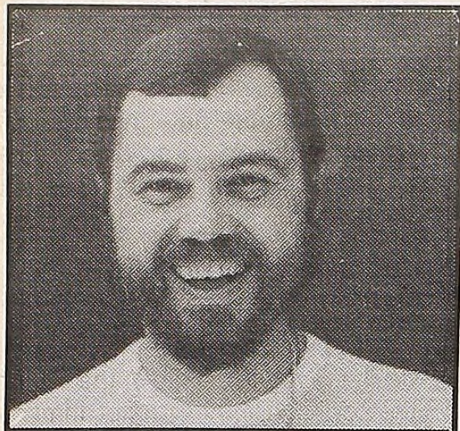
Be sure that you have adequate medical supplies for the long winter ahead. Check with your doctor to see which medications might interfere with your body's temperature control, and take your temperature regularly. On a really cold day, you might not be as warm as you think. Hypothermia is particularly threatening to older adults. When a person's internal body temperature drops below 95°F, he or she can experience confusion, slurred speech, stiff muscles, or even uncontrollable shivering. If symptoms of hypothermia occur, results could be fatal. Be sure to check with your doctor immediately.

Pace your outdoor activity if you must go outdoors and exert yourself in

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The Lighter Slice

My CAR's Breaking Brakes



By Tom Shamanski

Now that the Presidential election is finally behind us, perhaps it's time for us to get off our behinds and tell our representatives that — especially with cars — they're behind the times. We have other priorities besides the National Debt, you know.

For me, I'd like the first priority of the incoming Administration to be the establishment of a new governmental agency — namely, the Care of Automotive Repairs, or CAR.

As far as I'm concerned, the Government can take my Social Security, take my Medicare, and even take my name off of the current White House guest list. You see, what I really want is for the Federal Government to pay for all my car repairs forever — or until my financial situation improves to a point where I can afford to ride the bus.

Naturally, my 11-year-old Dodge is what's behind this. The darn thing breaks down more often than I'm caught trying to rip off a Hyundai . . . yes, a Hyundai.

My most recent automotive dilemma has been the breaking of brakes. It's funny — I never realized the extreme importance of brakes until I was driving on the freeway and had to stop my car by rear-ending a slow-moving cement truck. Understandably, the truck-driver was a bit miffed until I told him that I was a trouble "shooter" for the Teamsters. We soon became fast friends.

Anyway, the cement man was good enough to push me and my shadow of a car to Mike's Auto Repair Shoppe, where I'm somewhat of a "regular." When Mike spotted me, he quickly called for all his mechanics, and the guys came running outside, laughing and waving.

"Hi, Bishop!" cried Mike, a grin splitting his face in half. "With the Christmas buying season upon us, me and the boys were hoping you'd be dropped in." (They think I'm a bishop at a local church. What the heck, I save a few bucks: they can't tax nonprofit organizations.)

"Hi, Mike. Hi, guys. And many each and every one of you enjoy the blessings of this Christmas holiday. . . . Well, hell, Mike, I guess I need new brakes, here. How much do you think it'll cost?"

"That depends, Bishop. First, I can't tell you anything until the boys check it out. And then, of course, there's always the Perot Factor to be considered."

"What's that?" I asked.

"Well, if whoever's working on your car suddenly quits, then one of the other guys will have to take over. Of course, at that point, he'll have to start from scratch."

"Right, I remember now. Last time, the Perot Factor cost me \$99 to have a tire patched. Politics . . . it sure brings out a lot of dirty tricks from those Washington people, eh, Mike?"

The following day, I returned to the Shoppe to pick up my car. After Mike told me that the bill was \$500, I decided that the Bishop had to get into a TV ministry — fast. Why so much, I asked.

"Three of the boys quit while doing your brakes, Bishop. The ol' Perot Factor really kicked in this time, I'm afraid."

Quickly glancing around, I spluttered, "But . . . but, they're all here now. Why, there's Daryl and Larry and Larry and George and Dan and the Fonz, and even that boy over there named Sue."

"Yeah, funniest thing. Seems they all came back after your brakes were fixed."

As usual, Mike let me pay by direct deposit. □

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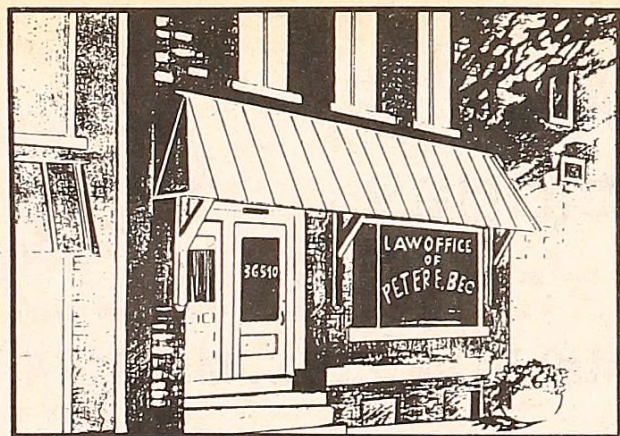
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Local Commentary

Don't Blame Assessments for Tax Increases

By Matthew Raftary, director, Department of Assessment, City of Romulus

(Editor's note: The purpose of the "Local Commentary" column is to give our Romulus readers a chance to sound off about various topics of concern to them and other members of the community. Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of *The Romulus News*.)

Contrary to popular belief, Michigan's property-assessment system is not defective, nor is it to blame for the annual increases in property taxes. Property assessments are the vehicle we use to distribute the burden of property taxes fairly among taxpayers based upon the value of the property owned by an individual or business. Your local assessor, mayor, or city council are not to blame for annual increases in taxes. The real culprit of tax increases, in most cases, is the over-reliance on property taxes to fund our public-education system.

The Assessor, by State law, discovers, lists, and values all property in the City each year. That is, he discovers all taxable property, lists and records it, and appraises its value. His "bible" is the State's *General Property Tax Law*, laid down by the Legislators in Lansing. The City does not make the tax laws, but has the duty of administering and enforcing them.

The Assessor is responsible for the task of determining the market value of *all* property in the City in a uniform manner, and neither sets tax rates nor collects taxes, but only determines the first variable in the tax equation: the value of property. If assessors fail to perform their duties according to the law, the State of Michigan will revoke their certification to be an assessor.

Is there anything wrong with everyone sharing the expense of government in proportion to the true value of their property? Whether there is or not, the law governs the Assessor's actions.

The Assessor does not collect the tax or determine how much tax is needed by government or schools. He does not determine how much taxes will be or how they will be spent, but merely records the basis for dividing and distributing government and school expenses. By the character of the Assessor's listing and appraising, he does decide in what proportion people pay, but not necessarily how much. In fact, the Assessor does not know how much money a local unit of government or school needs while he is performing his annual duties.

While local government and schools are collecting the current year's taxes, the Assessor is already discovering, listing, and appraising property for next year. Current year's assessments and taxes are already behind him. It is only *after* the Assessor has valued all property in his jurisdiction that the Schools, City, and County formulate their pro-

jected revenue needs and determine how much of that revenue must come from the property tax. Once the property-tax revenue needs are determined, the *tax rate* is determined by dividing the revenue needed by the total assessed value of the City. This tax rate is what we call the *millage rate*, and, when applied to each individual assessment, determines what your individual tax bill will be.

If annual assessment increases outpace the revenue needs of the Schools or the Community, then it is not unreasonable to expect the taxing body to reduce the millage rate to offset the increase in assessments. Assessments, however, are not adjustable in this manner; they are based on the current *market value* of property as mandated by State law.

The elected officials of the School Board, City, and County are the people who determine the amount of taxes. The Assessor fixes no tax levies, nor does he seize property. Certainly, it is not the fault of the Assessor that the National cost of our educational system has gone from \$19 billion in 1960 to \$198 billion today.

The citizens of Michigan defeated Proposals A and C in this year's general election. This should not be construed as an indication that the taxpayer does not want tax reform. On the contrary, the taxpayers of Michigan are pretty smart people, and do not want just a superficial quick-fix, but meaningful property-tax relief, and not at the expense of public services or our children's education.

Proposals A and C offered a short-term solution that would have devastated our school system and local government in the long run. As an example, look at California's Proposition 13, which is very similar, yet superior, to Proposal C. California used to rank as one of the top educational systems in the Country. Now, years later, due to the enactment of Proposition 13, it ranks near the bottom.

The 1992 assessment freeze gave us all a breather and allowed our state legislators time to get reelected. But they did not accomplish what the voters demanded. Instead, they placed confusing and complicated issues on the ballot and asked you, the voters, to do what they themselves have the responsibility to do.

It is time for the public to demand that their state legislators make their number-one priority the fair and affordable education of our children. It is time to stop blaming assessments for the large increases in taxes, which have been mainly caused by the explosive increase in the cost of our public-education system.

As an assessor, I do not relish the prospect of double-digit assessment increases because of artificially low assessments due to the 1992 assessment freeze. I only ask that you consider this: What assessors do is in accordance with, and by the direction of, laws made by those people we elect to Lansing. □

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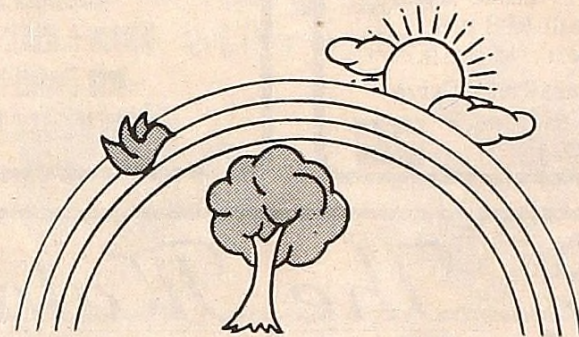
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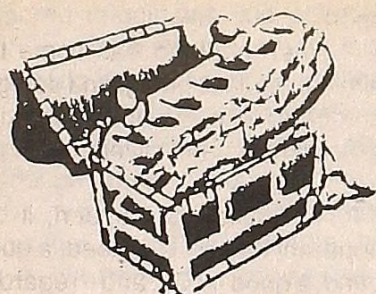
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Romulus Profile: Russell Lambert



Russ and Maria Lambert and their sons Eric, Julian, and Joseph

By Tom Shamanski

Romulus City Councilman Russ Lambert has been highly involved in community service — both before and after his election to the Romulus City Council — but it's his family that's most important in his life.

Recently, I had an opportunity to talk to the 43-year-old Lambert at his Romulus home. A very personable and down-to-earth individual, Lambert has been a Romulus resident since 1951.

Said Lambert, "I'm not trying to be a millionaire, or any such thing; but I am striving for my three sons to have successful futures."

"I've been very lucky," he continued, "as I have an excellent and extremely loving wife in Maria. Overall, I intend to see the future of my kids and then to grow old with my wife."

Since his election to City Council in 1989 and his subsequent reelection in 1991, Lambert has initiated several Council achievements in his post.

However, when asked to list his three most outstanding City Council achievements, he said, "I really don't think of myself as an 'achiever' on the Council, but rather as a 'contributor.' There have been several issues that I've brought before Council, but, in the final analysis, it's all a team effort. The achievements come through the work of the City administration as well as that of the Council as a whole."

He did, however, list a few of the projects for which he was a major contributor. First, he spoke to his involvement with Romulus' recycling program.

"In 1989," Lambert stated, "I first brought up the recycling issue to the Mayor. For years, though, I had been

working on recycling on my own. In addition to doing some surveys and studies, I was out every Saturday hauling recyclable items and talking to a lot of my neighbors about recycling.

"I feel," he added, "we need to deal with this problem because it relates to the entire ecology of the Earth. We need more laws regarding industrial waste, and we need a lot more people to become involved with this most serious matter."

In the summer of 1989, a chemical-laden train passing through the City of Romulus became derailed and, according to Lambert, caused a major explosion. This experience led him to spearhead his second major contribution to City Council.

"Although, fortunately, the chemicals later proved to be harmless," said Lambert, "it was, nevertheless, a huge scare for us. When things settled down, it became clear to me that we needed some sort of Citywide evacuation plan."

Lambert explained that, at the time of the train derailment, the City immediately called for the evacuation of all residents within a one-half-mile radius of the mishap. However, with no official evacuation plan in place, no one knew where to go. Also, within the potentially dangerous zone, several family members became separated.

"With a lot of help from the director of the Department of Emergency Management, Margaret Leduc," said the Councilman, "I was able, in 1990, to initiate a City Council plan for possible future evacuations."

Lambert's third Council contribution is an ongoing affair — that of attempting to deal with Detroit Metropolitan Airport and,

therefore, Wayne County government.

"Basically," explained Lambert, "the Airport will come to us and tell us what they're about to do. We have little, if any, input in the matter; they dictate to us what our actions should be."

Airport expansion, Lambert added, is good . . . but only to a certain point. As the Airport supersedes the City with regard to planning and development, Lambert feels that the County-run facility now hinders the growth of Romulus. I asked him to comment.

"Due to Airport expansion, several Romulus homes and businesses have had to relocate. Also, although there's still a lot of good land in Romulus, many developers are now hesitant to come here because of the Airport."

Finishing up the political part of our conversation, I asked Lambert if he intended to run for reelection to Council in 1993.

Lambert replied, "I'll respond to the people if they want me to. My name's in the phone book and, if any resident wants to talk to me, he or she can call me anytime. I do intend to continue with the City Council and, with the job that I now have, I'll have even more freedom to devote more time to the Council."

Born in Detroit, Lambert and his family moved to Romulus when he was just two years old. After graduating from Romulus High School, Lambert entered the US Navy and, in Operational Naval Intelligence, served in Vietnam combat areas on two separate occasions.

Upon his discharge from the Service, in 1973, Lambert took up residence in California. While there, he worked and attended the University of California at Berkeley and Laney Community College in Oakland, California. By this time, Lambert had married and his eldest son as 10 years old.

"In 1986," he stated, "it came to the point where, with my son Eric already in the fourth grade, Maria and I had to decide whether to stay in California or come back to Romulus."

Fortunately for the City, the couple moved back to Romulus, where they're continually striving for the betterment of the community. Encouraged by family and friends, Lambert made his 1989 bid for the Romulus City Council, feeling it was there that he could most help his fellow Romulus residents.

"Our family has always been politically active," Lambert stated. "In fact, when I was elected to Council, my brother Alan was just finishing up his fourth term as a Councilman."

Lambert has been in the construction business for over 20 years. Recently, however, he landed a job with Ford Motor Company that he had been attempting to secure for the past four

years. He now works in Ford's Product Testing Department, located at the Company's Dearborn Engineering and Research Laboratories facility.

"I really enjoy it," smiled Lambert. "Mostly, I work with engineers. They'll come to us and tell us what they need. Then, it's up to us to find out how to get them to that particular point. It's all very 'high tech,' as we work mainly with computers and actual fabrication."

Lambert's wife Maria has worked for Dennis Oakes, director of the City's Community Development Department, for a number of years — well before Lambert was elected to City Council. Before starting a family, art was Maria's first love; currently, she does all the artwork for the City. And, said Lambert, she is very good at being a loving mother.

At 16, the couple's oldest son, Eric, is a junior at Romulus High School. He enjoys sports equally as well as academics. Joseph, 14, is in the eighth grade at Romulus Junior High School. Creating and building things are his favorite pastimes. Presently "into" dinosaurs is seven-year-old Julian, who attends second grade at Barth Elementary School.

As a family, the Lamberts enjoy fishing and scuba diving. Recently, Eric took his first "open water" test for the latter sport.

When Lambert has some time for himself, he likes being, and doing things, outdoors. Also, he enjoys working with stained glass and silversmithing.

As I talked to Lambert, it became apparent that he is, indeed, a good husband, a good father, and — regarding City Council — a good team-player. During Lambert's Council tenure, the City has achieved several important goals. Obviously, one factor in these successes is Russ Lambert's willingness to be a "team member" of City government. It has been to the community's benefit that the Lamberts decided to move "home" when they did. □

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St. Aloysius Catholic School has begun its own Student of the Month program. Each month, teachers will select three students based on their Christian attitude and willingness to display caring, warmth, and understanding toward the people with whom they come into contact. The program's main purpose is to emphasize the fact that every child can achieve this award because every child can be compassionate, loving, and caring.

Students receiving this award will be given a Student of the Month certificate and a McDonald's certificate. Each student's picture will be posted in the McDonald's Hall of Fame, and an article about the students will be published in both the parish newspaper and "the little paper."

Congratulations to all three students!
Joseph Mitchell

Let me introduce you to the first grade's friend and fellow student, Joseph Mitchell. Joe always comes to school with a smile on his face and homework in his tote-bag. He tries his best at school, which means taking his time doing school work and studying flashcards at home. His favorite subject is science and, if you come in our room at Center Time, you'll probably find Joe busy drawing Ninja Turtles.

When he gets home, he likes to play baseball or ride his silver-and-black bike.

He loves animals and has great memories of his bunny, Bailey. Joe has worked hard in school, and everyone in the first grade is proud of him; God is proud of him, too. Keep up the good work, Joe!

Bryan Chubb

Bryan Chubb was chosen as Student of the Month from the fifth grade. Bryan is a cooperative and helpful individual with a pleasant personality that enables him to get along well with others. In class discussions and activities, Bryan shows enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn. Bryan's attitude, personality, and motivation are that of a model student. Everyone in his class is proud of him, and they are thankful to have him as part of their parish family. Congratulations, Bryan! Keep up the good work!

Cassie Kopacz

The sixth grade is proud of have chosen Cassandra Kopacz for Student of the Month. Cassie is not only a good student academically, but also exhibits a Christ-like attitude in everything she says and does. She is always helpful to staff and fellow classmates without hesitation. She is friendly and supportive to members of her class, and is loved by all. Cassie accepts all people for who they are and finds the positive side of every person and situation. She is able to accept challenges and handles them creatively. Everyone is proud of Cassie. Congratulations! □

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Romulus High School Update

Romulus High School Boys' Basketball Schedule, 1992-1993

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tu	Dec. 8	Adrian	Away	6:00 p.m.
F	Dec. 11	Willow Run	Home	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Dec. 15	Bishop Borgess	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sa	Dec. 19	Christmas Tournament	Home	TBA
M	Dec. 21	Christmas Tournament	Home	TBA
Tu	Dec. 22	Ferndale	Away	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Jan. 5	New Boston Huron	Home	5:30 p.m.
F	Jan. 8	Adrian	Home	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Jan. 19	Taylor Truman	Home	5:30 p.m.
F	Jan. 22	Bedford	Away	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Jan. 26	Taylor Center	Away	5:30 p.m.
F	Jan. 29	Highland Park	Away	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Feb. 2	River Rouge	Home	5:30 p.m.
F	Feb. 5	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Home	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Feb. 9	Ypsilanti	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Feb. 16	Belleville	Away	5:30 p.m.
F	Feb. 26	Woodhaven	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Mar. 2	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Away	6:00 p.m.
Th	Mar. 4	Ann Arbor Huron	Away	6:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Christopher Molloy
Assistant Coaches: Mike Kowalski and Jay Woods

Romulus High School Girls' Volleyball Schedule, 1992-1993

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
W	Dec. 16	Melvindale/New Boston Huron (V) (at Melvindale)	Away	5:30 p.m.
W	Dec. 16	Melvindale/New Boston Huron (JV)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Th	Dec. 17	Gabriel Richard	Away	TBA
F	Dec. 18	Taylor Invitational (JV) (at Taylor Kennedy)	Away	3:30 p.m.
Sa	Dec. 19	Taylor Invitational (V) (at Taylor Kennedy)	Away	8:30 a.m.
Tu	Dec. 22	Romulus Invitational (JV)	Home	8:30 a.m.
W	Dec. 23	Romulus Invitational (V)	Home	8:30 a.m.
M	Jan. 11	Redford Union/Willow Run (JV)	Home	5:30 p.m.
M	Jan. 11	Redford Union/Willow Run (V) (at Redford Union)	Away	5:30 p.m.
W	Jan. 13	Ypsilanti-Lincoln	Away	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 16	Howell (JV)	Away	8:00 a.m.
Sa	Jan. 16	Monroe Jefferson (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
M	Jan. 18	Edsel Ford	Home	5:30 p.m.
W	Jan. 20	Ann Arbor Huron	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 23	Aquinas (JV)	Away	TBA
Sa	Jan. 23	Plymouth Salem (V)	Away	8:00 a.m.
M	Jan. 25	Adrian	Home	6:00 p.m.
W	Jan. 27	Clarenceville/Ypsilanti-Lincoln	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 30	Woodhaven Invitational (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
Sa	Feb. 6	Woodhaven Invitational (JV)	Away	8:30 a.m.
Sa	Feb. 6	Romulus Invitational (V)	Home	8:30 a.m.
M	Feb. 8	Ypsilanti	Home	5:30 p.m.
M	Feb. 15	Adrian	Away	6:00 p.m.
Th	Feb. 18	Highland Park/Belleville	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 20	Lincoln Park Invitational (JV)	Away	8:30 a.m.
Sa	Feb. 27	News Herald Invitational (V) (at Lincoln Park)	Away	8:30 a.m.

Head Coach: Gail Coleman
Assistant Coach: Kim Rose

October Students of the Month

By Daniel Hurst, Assistant Principal,
Romulus High School

On November 17, 1992, 49 students at Romulus High School were recognized as October's "Students of the Month" in a special ceremony to which they and their parents were invited. Students receiving this honor were selected by their teachers for excelling both behaviorally and academically during the specified time period.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. In addition, a random drawing resulted in 10 of the students receiving mini-calculators and five parents receiving discount hotel vouchers.

The program, with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills high expectations in our young people.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their fine achievement: Adrienne Anderson, Rosemary Arquette, Meredith Avery, Timothy Baker, Kristin Bishop, Kimberly Bolus, Paul Boslet, Anthony Brindamour, Angelia Carney, Stefanie Clemons, Arville Cole, Michael Darcy, Jonathan Devereaux, Alicia Fitzhugh, Sandra Hall, Travis Hall, Jennifer Hampton, Brian Helka (Athlete of the Month), Daniel Higgins, Michelle Hill, Kimberly Hixon, Dawn Hoinka, Victoria Jefferson, Dena Jenkins, Marshall Kelly, Nikita Kennard, Ernest

Lange, Kenneth Lincoln, Lakeisha Love, Latanya Massey, Heather Meyer, Daniel Miller, Brian Mitchell, Christal Moore, Autumn Pattenade, Amanda Pishlo, Carlos Ramirez, Joseph Smith, Corey Spielman, Christina Sprinkle, Staci Steffani, Darrick Studstill, JeOana Sullivan, Cassandra Tasky, Talia Tripp, Angelique Wallace, Theresa Wegienka, Jenny Wilcox, and Jamie Wood.

I would also like to thank this month's sponsors for being our partners in education: Appletree Lane, Belleville Die Shop, Bill Jones Enterprises, Burlington Air Express, Chem/Central Detroit, Crane Funeral Home, Crova GMC Trucks, Daly's Restaurant, Detroit Air Transport Local Lodge #141, Edgewood Tool & Manufacturing, Environs Inc., FormFlow, Gandol, Graduate Services, H & J Manufacturing, Header Products, Dr. Rhonda Hennessy, Horizon Enterprises, Dale Kennedy & Sons Warehouse, Lance Knudson, Landing Strip Lounge, Lear Seating Corporation, McDonald's Restaurant, Precision Hardware, Radisson Hotel, Romulus Auto Supply, Romulus Community Schools Athletic Department, Romulus Community Schools Central Office, Romulus Progressive Club, Dr. Kundan Sata, Stears True Value Hardware, St. Lawrence Inc., Total Petroleum Inc., Trans-Overseas Corporation, United Brass Manufacturers Inc., and Westland Industries. □

Romulus High School Boys' Wrestling Schedule, 1992-1993

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sa	Dec. 12	Brooklyn Columbia Central (JV)	Away	TBA
Sa	Dec. 12	Lansing Eastern (V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
Th	Dec. 17	Brighton/Plymouth Canton (JV & V)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Dec. 19	Plymouth Salem Tournament (V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
W	Dec. 23	Plymouth Salem Tournament (JV)	Away	10:00 a.m.
W	Jan. 6	Adrian/Addison (JV & V)	Away	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 9	Ypsilanti Invitational (JV)	Away	TBA
Sa	Jan. 9	Lincoln Park Invitational (V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
W	Jan. 13	Hazel Park/Ferndale (JV & V)	Away	6:30 p.m.
Th	Jan. 14	Ann Arbor Huron/Novi (JV & V)	Away	TBA
Sa	Jan. 16	Romulus Junior High Invitational	Home	10:00 a.m.
Th	Jan. 21	Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (JV & V)	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 23	Southgate Anderson Invitational (JV)	Away	TBA
Sa	Jan. 23	Romulus Royal Invitational (V)	Home	9:00 a.m.
F	Jan. 29	Perrysburg Invitational (V)	Away	3:00 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 30	Perrysburg Invitational (V)	Away	10:00 a.m.
Th	Feb. 4	Ann Arbor Pioneer/Troy Athens (JV & V)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 6	Saline Quad (V)	Away	TBA
Th	Feb. 11	Rochester-Adams (JV & V)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 13	Bay City Western Team Tournament (JV & V)	Away	10:00 a.m.

Head Coach: Norman Butler
Assistant Coaches: James Holbrook, Tim Kosikowski, Bruce Boyd, Rick Champagne, and Don Dufore

Hard Work Earns Students a Spot on the Honor Roll

Elementary students attending the Romulus Community Schools have already completed their first card-marking of the 1992-1993 school year, and, thanks to a lot of hard work, many of them have earned recognition on their school's honor roll.

Below, you'll find a list of the honor roll students from Barth, Cory, and Halecreek elementary schools. These students are to be commended for their fine academic efforts.

Congratulations to all!

Barth Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received all "A" grades on their report cards.

Mrs. Gursky's Room

Robert Belcher, Shawn Garripee, Brandon Hindman, and Amee Swauger.

Mrs. Hall's Room

Kelly Carroll, Jerome Gray, Ileena Hill, Deana Hunter, Anson Long, Lonnie McCollum, Dana Noble, Dayna Peters, Monica Watson, and Ray Woodrow.

Mrs. Lanning's Room

Ryan Block, David Brugh, Shamire Crummie, Brandon Ferguson, Brandon Frazier, Rebecca Garland, Jackie Hamilton, Marshal Hardt, Carla Harris, Angela Hickman, Linsey Hoppe, Alvin Mattson, Brandon Olson, Diana Oswald, Jennifer Randall, Chris Rocker, John Ryznar, David Schonscheck, Carrie Spielman, Joe VanAssche, and Amanda Youtsey.

Mrs. Mientkiewicz's Room

Irene Baker, Kyle Bokor, Rachel Broom, *Jessica Cantrell, Jennifer Case, Chris DeFelice, Kendal Duncan, Crystal Harris, Randy Hermatz, Falon Kennedy, *Gary Lee, Brian Longree, *Jillian Reno, and Andrew Swaro.

Mrs. Reott's Room

DeAnna Atherton, Tanya Baker, Steven Bednar, *Charlene Belcher, *Christina Bouquenoy, *Jennifer Bowles, Eric Britz, Oliver Buffington, LaNeda Davis, Jennifer Goodrich, Gabrielle Harp, Ashley Hawn, Michael Jordan, Eric Lindquist, Jason Nichols, Rachael Parker, David Powell, DeAnna Proost, Kyra Short, Susan Suchan, Kristel Taylor, Richard Tripp, Mark Tordy, Sarah VanAssche, Rexie Wells, and Tenyshia Willis.

Mrs. Street's Room

Andrea Coate, *Erin Conway, Porsha Hester, Moriah Holbrook, Andrea Hoppe, Lori Kahl, *Rachel Kolar, Ruby Lee, Jasmine Noble, John Penn, *Shawna Peters, Michael Russell, Eric Staten, Jillian Suchen, and Adam Weber.

Cory Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who made the principal's honor roll.

Mr. Blackburn's Room

Aaron Brown, *Alexis Brown, *Nikki Carr, Ryan Henne, *Megan Kelley, and Michael Madison.

Ms. English's Room

*Tracie Finley, Charmie Greenwood, *Heather Heughens, Jamie Hool, Amy

Hudson, Darnella Johnson, Laura Luttermoser, Rachel Morton, *Ashley Slone, and *Christopher Talley.

Ms. Gilkey's Room

Danielle Carter, Monique Chadwick, *Keri Deverich, *Heidi Elkins, Larry Farley, LaDonna Franklin, Richard Gnass, *Kevin Healey, Charles James, Dinah Malosh, *Crystal Massey, *Renia Thum, Ernest Tolbert, Shawn Whitehead, and Mya Williams.

Ms. Green's Room

*Victoria Betty, Candace Bingham, Tyra Donald, Diondra Franklin, Garrett Griffin, Gregory Hall, *Krystle Johnson, Kara Jo Kraft, Brian Lane, Kimberly Michaux, *Melisa Moomaw, Joana Moton, Andre Parson, Anton Poole, and LaVida Warren.

Ms. Kirk's Room

Curtis Bell, Brittany Bingham, Xavier Clemons, *Dayna Dawson, *Alicia DeBruhl, Lisa Finley, Adam Gibbons, *Jasmine Mark, *Ashley McGrane, and Christopher Moore.

Ms. Morgan's Room

Rubens Paillere.

Ms. Pluff's Room

Novia Edwards, Dominic Evitts, Carrie Golden, Jesse Lee, Rebecca Lloyd, Steven Lutton, Nigina Martin, *Nicolle Moue, Nicole Sharp, and LaTina Williams.

Ms. Price's Room

*Tomeka Boles, Robin Canterbury, Bill Chapman, Maranda Crawford, Matthew Gibbons, Jennifer Keller, *Mamie Kesner, *Chanel Killebrew, Carleton McCauley, Ernest Rodabaugh, *Carissa Slone, Marcus Wells, and Bobby Wilson.

Ms. Washington's Room

LauraBeth Bowen, Darren Cox, Marcus Eatmon, Mychael Gaines, Kelli Hardeman, Christopher Higgins, Tracy Hojara, Justin LaVigne, and Corrin Michaux.

Halecreek Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received high honors during this marking period.

Mrs. Brackney's Room

Brea Flores, Elba Goines, *James Jessee, Nicole McKiney, *Kimika Moore, and April Morones.

Mr. Miller's Room

Betty Jo Caines, Shannon Herauf, *Holly Holloway, Jennifer Inch, *Justin Somers, and Scott Tieppo.

Mrs. Norwood's Room

Jeanne Estes, Kristen Gentry, Lawrence Knight, Jason Marsiglia, Crystal Mincovsky, John Shelley, Taurean Walker, and Sarah Ziemer.

Mrs. Olszewski's Room

Jason Britt, Sarah Cox, Yvonne Fliessner, Lillie Goines, Tony McGlynn, Sarah Plouhar, and Jenine Ruffin.

Mrs. Silveri's Room

*Jessica Blanton, *Erin Cameron, *Jessica Colman, *Ryan DiMaggio, Jonathan Estes, Erin Fisher, William Guild, *Alec Hance, Erin Hotchkiss, Megan McGlynn, Catherine Sprinkle, Megan Wilson, and *Amanda Woods. □

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 9, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 9, 1992, was called to order by Vice-President Patterson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Wilkerson absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

11/92/1 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

11/92/2 Moved by Langley supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Minutes of October 26, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

The need for a school nurse or CPR-trained teachers/aides at every building and the need for a gym at WCCC were discussed.

Report of the Superintendent:

Discussion with Dr. Cortada and Dr. Kenneth LaSalle - WCCC

There will be no mixing of populations while the Junior High is still there.

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Terminations: Bonnie Levinger, Speech Therapist - Sp. Serv., Eff. 11/9/92; and Jane Straith-Rose, Speech Therapist - Sp. Serv., Eff. 11/9/92.

Addendum: Terminations: Michael Rains and Richard Darga, with removal of their names from the teacher recall list.

11/92/3 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

11/92/4 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Participation Policy

11/92/5 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board of Education adopt a policy on public participation in meetings as recommended by the Policy Committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/92/6 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board adopt the policy for conducting independent educational evaluations at public expense. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Office Carpeting

11/92/7 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board extend our contract with Continental Interiors to carpet the Board of Education Office and replace molding for a total price not to exceed \$10,500. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

The Board took a short recess from 8:25 P.M. to 8:32 P.M.

Alumni Association Expansion

11/92/8 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board allot up to \$2,000 toward the Alumni Association for the balance of the 1992-93 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Co-Sponsor Little League Event

11/92/9 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve joint sponsorship of the Romulus Flyers championship game by providing transportation as per the memo from Mr. Wester dated November 2, 1992. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Senior High Field Trip

11/92/10 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board authorize a school-sponsored trip to France over the Easter Break and beyond (April 9-24). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Van Buren Adult Ed Agreement

11/92/11 Moved by Langley supported by Bales the Board approve the Cooperative Education Agreement between Romulus Community Schools and the Van Buren School District to operate Adult Basic Education, High School Completion and Alternative Education programs in accordance with the provisions of the State School Aid Act. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Airport Interchange Group - Newsletter; 2) Schwarze Article - Invocations; 3) Letter of "Thanks" - Cicero, Illinois; 4) Letter of "Thanks" - Mt. Clemens; 5) Letter of "Thanks" - Mt. Clemens; 6) Memo and Letter - State Grant - Operation Graduation; 7) Finance Minutes; and 8) Policy Committee Minutes.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley - Requested follow-up on college-bound students.

Member King - Congratulated Maxine Reed on the approval for an \$83,000 Operation Graduation Grant.

Member Hoffman - Compliments for Band-O-Rama.

Member Langley - Also discussed Band-O-Rama.

Member Bales - Inquired as to warranties on computers.

Member Kesner - Requests negotiations start on next contract. November 30th: will talk about Curriculum Director and Curriculum.

The Junior High football team (6-0) are to be commended!

Executive Session - Negotiations

11/92/12 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:12 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:34 P.M.

Adjournment:

11/92/13 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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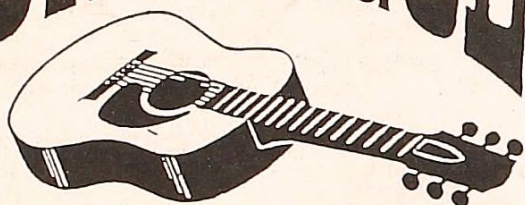
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accomplished by certified mail, the defendant has 21 days to answer.

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If a defendant wishes to remove a default judgment and proceed to court for the purpose of having a hearing, the defendant must file a motion to set aside default judgment. As a general rule, the defendant has 21 days after the default judgment has been entered to file his or her motion. Assuming a timely motion has been filed, the defendant must satisfy three conditions:

- the defendant must show good cause to support the granting of the motion;
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SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 16, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Langley, Kesner, and Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

(Member Patterson entered meeting at 7:38 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

11/92/14 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Barton Malow Construction Company

Contracts:

11/92/15 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board award a contract to McKernan, Inc., of Roseville, Michigan, for special doors (\$19,548.20) and to Peninsular Slate of Troy, Michigan, for chalkboards, tackboards, and projection screens (\$20,890), both under Bid Package #9 – High School Renovation. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Change Orders:

11/92/16 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education issue change orders to the following: Heights Heating, Michigan Bell, Single Ply, Duross Painting, Ecker Mechanical, EMCO Millwork, Greensteel, Pontiac Ceiling, Rosati Masonry, Simone Contracting, Ural Interiors, Westwood Carpentry, Alpha Electric, Amalio Corp., Monte Costella, Ann Arbor Roofing, Custom Arch. Sheet Metal, Floor Craft, McKernan Doors, Montgomery Elevator, Erlicon, McCarthy Construction, McMurray Electric, and J. Webb. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Project Manager's Report:

This report was presented by Mr. Wayne Krupin of Barton Malow.

11/92/17 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman the Board approve a purchase order to Michigan Bell for the Junior High School system at a cost of \$18,296. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King – Discussed cooperation with ISD to preserve State Aid.

Adjournment:

11/92/18 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Respectfully yours,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Help Gleaners Feed the Hungry

Readers of *The Romulus News* can help feed the hungry in southeast Michigan by participating in the fourth annual "Help Feed the Hungry: Buy a Case of Food" campaign, which will continue throughout the holiday season.

Gleaners Community Food Bank is conducting the campaign with the cooperation of Michigan National Bank.

Gleaners works in partnership with more than 180 feeding agencies in over

60 communities in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, and Livingston counties. Two of these agencies – which include soup kitchens, emergency shelters, church pantries, and other feeding agencies – are located here in Romulus: Daily Bread Ministries and the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center.

Readers can learn more about Gleaners by calling Gene Gonya at (313) 923-7855. □

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Buy a Case of Food



Use this coupon to Help Feed the Hungry. Gleaners Community Food Bank will use your donations to purchase the cases of food you select and distribute them at no cost to over 180 soup kitchens, church pantries, and emergency shelters.

INDICATE THE NUMBER OF CASES OF EACH ITEM YOU WISH TO BUY FOR THE HUNGRY

() Castleberry Beef Stew	\$14.06 case
() Bush's Deluxe Pork & Beans	\$10.85 case
() Star Kist Chunk Light Tuna	\$40.00 case
() Kroger Peanut Butter	\$18.00 case
() Welch's Grape Jelly	\$19.35 case
() Ragú Old World Style Spaghetti Sauce	\$20.44 case
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() Kroger Instant Potatoes	\$14.03 case
() Beech Nut Baby Food	\$ 7.20 case
() Juicy Juice (Grape Juice)	\$12.83 case
() Sunshine HiHo Deluxe Crackers	\$25.50 case
() S•M•A Infant Formula	\$24.86 case
() Kroger Toasted Oats Cereal	\$16.50 case

Gleaners salutes the above food industry associates for their involvement in our continued efforts to Help Feed the Hungry.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ case(s) of food as a tax deductible contribution to Gleaners Community Food Bank to Help Feed the Hungry.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please make checks payable to Gleaners Community Food Bank and mail with this coupon to: 2131 Beaufait, Detroit, Michigan 48207.



For more information call (313) 923-3535.

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Thanksgiving Day Celebrated at St. Aloysius School

By Nicole Laskaska and Benjie Pino, student reporters

On Wednesday, the 18th, we had a Thanksgiving Day lunch. Students and staff members of St. Aloysius School attended this meal.

The lunch consisted of turkey, masked potatoes and gravy, corn, jello, stuffing, and a roll. We had pumpkin pie for dessert!

The kindergarten and first graders put on an excellent show! They paraded around school all dressed up as Indians and Turkeys. They recited poems and put on little shows. We enjoyed the performance.

We would like to thank the following parents for all of their hard work in cooking and serving: Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Sovinski, Mr. Charobee, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mr. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Modzelewski, Mrs. Prater, and Mrs. Coak. Thank you also to Mrs. Bolus, Mr. Anderson, and Ms. Orozco for helping the students to make pumpkin pies. Thank you for sharing with us the gifts of yourselves, your time, and your talents. The dinner was delicious.

This Thanksgiving, may we all be thankful for the blessings God has given us. □

Teen Talk: Health

Help Teens Find Alternatives to Violence

By Kathleen Conway, director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

In 1987 (according to information cited in *Fateful Choices*, a new book published by the Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development), the National Center for Health Statistics reported that homicide was the third leading cause of death for persons 10 to 19 years of age. In that same year, one of sixteen adolescents was a victim of violent crime – a total of 1,728,120, or 6.2% of the age groups, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Frightening statistics? Something that only happens somewhere else? Not our problem?

The events of the past several months – including the Rodney King incident and subsequent rioting in Los Angeles, and the more recent killing of Malice Green in Detroit – have highlighted, for many, the pervasiveness of violence in our society. Why, we ask ourselves, is conflict dealt with by striking back, fighting, arguing, even gunfire and murder? What is going wrong that so many young people react with violence to a negative situation?

We shouldn't let go of the fact that the majority of teens are law-abiding and nonviolent. They want to go about their business in peace. Yet it is abhorrent that teens are continually exposed to the violence and the gunfire that threaten their peace of mind and their very lives. It should be intolerable to all of us that, in our society, some of its members should be at such serious risk; that young people, instead of looking forward to growing up, must concentrate on trying to survive a violent environment.

Drugs and gangs are surely major factors in the spreading epidemic of violence among young people, but there are other factors to consider. The disintegration of the family and the trials of

poverty are also significant. Perhaps even more important is the fact that we live in a society that condones – even promotes – conflict resolution through wars and violent confrontations; such practice is sanctioned by our media, as well. What can we expect our children to do in response to conflict when we, as a society and government, settle differences by ordering combat troops armed with guns and missiles to do a job that might best be settled by the two sides sitting down and talking?

We must help young people find alternative solutions to conflict. We must guide them to dealing with their differences in peaceful ways, rather than in violent ways. We must provide these young people with a vision of themselves and their lives that goes beyond today, that brings into focus a wider horizon and vision of their own potential. We must stop the violence.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets at the High School on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. □

Parenting "TIPS"

Choosing the Best Words with Children

The following is condensed from family communications information provided by PARLAY INTERNATIONAL, Emeryville, California

Sometimes the "generation gap" between parents and children confuses or frustrates both sides. Here are some suggestions for positive ways to relate to your child in these situations.

Choosing neutral words that don't force the child to take a defensive position sometimes helps. Kids are particularly sensitive about the way they express themselves – through their dress, their taste in music, and their friends. Imagine your daughter coming home with seven earrings in one ear, blasting heavy-metal tunes. Some frustrated parents may respond, "You look ridiculous! And turn that horrible noise off!" While this may be true, the response is negative and judgmental. It puts down her individuality. Instead, a parent may just want to acknowledge what's going on, but give the responsibility back to the child. For instance, a parent could ask calmly, "What does it mean to wear seven earrings?" or "What do people say when they see you?" The idea is to choose words and an attitude that encourages the child to evaluate her behavior herself, not make her defensive.

A good way to express your feelings is to outline what will happen when your child behaves a certain way. For example,

if your young son likes to bite, instead of scolding him repeatedly, you could say, "Biting is not accepted, and if you continue to bite people, other kids will be afraid of you and not want to play with you." This is a very matter-of-fact approach, and it helps a child make the decision to continue or stop the behavior.

If your child's behavior is not interfering with the ability to be successful, or it doesn't hurt anyone, let it go. It might be helpful to ask yourself why the behavior bothers you. Limits of acceptable behavior are different from family to family and from parent to parent, according to individual values. When the child's behavior becomes destructive, professional help may be needed. Use your understanding of your children and their generation or situations to decide when things have gotten out of hand. Then, you'll know when counseling is necessary.

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Tuning Into Parent Survival, or TIPS, is the parent-involvement project of the Romulus Community Schools. The project is funded through a grant from Wayne State University's Parent Alliances for Student Services (PASS) program.

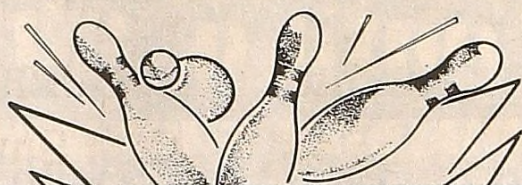
For information about TIPS, or to provide information to this column, please contact Phyllis Wilkerson at Romulus High School (941-2170) or Kathleen Conway at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center (941-1400). □

Halecreek Students & PTG Say "Thanks" to Party Sponsors

Halecreek Elementary School's students and PTG members would like to express their thanks to the many businesses whose donations toward the group's Halloween party helped about 400 Area children enjoy a safe, happy holiday: Goddard Market (Goddard, Romulus), Kroger (Telegraph, Taylor), Kmart (Telegraph, Taylor), Kmart (Van Born, Dearborn Heights), Toys R Us (W. Oak Drive, Novi), Romulus Recreation Department (Bibbins, Romulus), Wayne Bakery (S. Wayne, Romulus), Spencer Gifts (Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn), Uncle Louie's (Van Born, Taylor), Meijer (Pardee, Taylor), Wendy's (Telegraph, Dearborn Heights), Burger King (Eureka, Taylor), Domino's Pizza (Eureka, Taylor), Pizza One (Merriman, Wayne), Nickel's Bakery (Beech Daly, Taylor), Hardee's (Telegraph, Taylor), 76 Gas Station (Van Born, Romulus), Shell Gas Station (Van Born, Romulus), Kurk Bros. (Van Born, Westland), Rally's (S. Telegraph, Dearborn Heights), Mobil Gas Station (Van Born, Taylor), Henery's (Van Born, Taylor), Bulk Food Plus (S. Wayne, Westland), Citgo Gas Station (S. Wayne, Romulus), A&W (Eureka, Taylor), Hamilton Foods (Beverly, Romulus), Printwell, Inc. (Northline, Taylor), Checker Drugs

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Special thanks, also, to both Penny Sanchez and Debbie Wallace of Romulus, who were the chairpersons of this event, and thanks to the many volunteers who dressed up, passed out candy, and, in general, helped make the event such a success. □



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Date of Wedding _____

Place _____

City _____ State _____

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City _____ State _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

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BRICKS: Your donation will provide a brick inscribed with your name, a family member's name, or even a friend's name! Bricks will be placed in the walkway surrounding the monument. You have a choice of either a 4 x 8" brick (two lines imprinted; 14 characters per line) or an 8 x 8" brick (four lines imprinted; 14 characters per line), depending on your donation.

DONATIONS: The donation for a 4 x 8" brick is \$50 and the donation for a 8 x 8" brick is \$100. Donations may be submitted to: Veterans' Memorial, City of Romulus Treasurer's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Please make checks payable to Romulus Veterans' Memorial.

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The Hand of Hope

What Does It Cost To Quit Smoking?

By Todd Hauter, certified hypnotherapist (313-941-7084)

As I mentioned in my last article, smoking is expensive. None of us would deliberately burn money; yet, however indirectly, that is exactly what a person does when he/she lights up for a smoke!

Becoming smoke-free can result in significant savings for a smoker, both in the amount of money that was previously spent on cigarettes and in the amount of money paid for home, life, and health insurance.

Recently, I asked Grover Kahl, an insurance agent here in Romulus, to figure out the investment potential of the

money that a single, two-pack-a-day smoker would spend on cigarettes over the course of a year. At a conservative figure of \$1.50 per pack, that equals about \$1095 per year. Grover figured that investing \$1095 a year for 20 years, using various products, services, and interest rates that he makes available to his clientele, would yield anywhere from \$54,118 at eight percent to \$129,002 at 15%. Of course, the return on your savings can vary, depending upon the type of investments you choose.

Finally, the best reasons of all to quit smoking are your health and your loved ones; monetary gain is just an "extra." □

WINTER SURVIVAL TIPS

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cold weather. If possible, ask a friend or neighbor to help with any heavy work.

Keep a thermos of some warm beverage nearby while outside. Staying active helps the body generate its own heat. However, overexertion can pose a serious problem. Cold weather, itself, puts a strain on the heart, and added

exercise can increase the risk of heart attack or stroke.

Since the body loses three-quarters of its heat through the head, it makes sense to invest in a wool hat which can help you keep warm, even during sleep.

Keep fire hydrants clear so that, if a fire occurs at or near your home, the fire department can reach the hydrant. □

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The Stork Arrived

Tylar Jon Richard Miller

Proudly announcing the birth of their second son, Tylar Jon Richard Miller, are Bill and Crystal Miller of Garden City, Michigan.

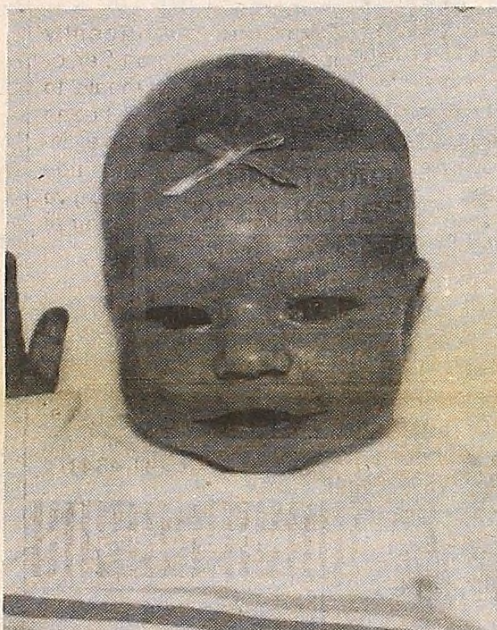
Born in Annapolis Hospital (Wayne, MI) at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 1992, Tylar weighed in at a big 10 pounds, 1½ ounces, and measured 22 inches in length.

Especially excited about Tylar's birth was his big brother, Spencer Allen Miller, who is six years old.

Tylar's maternal grandparents are Arthur Morgan (Detroit, MI) and Naomi Morgan (Garden City, MI). John and Irene Miller (Romulus, MI) are his paternal grandparents.



Arika Michelle Montgomery



Announcing the birth of little Arika Michelle are her proud parents, Wiley and Vonda Montgomery of Romulus, Michigan.

Arika was born on Saturday, October 17, 1992, at 9:36 p.m. at Riverside Hospital (Trenton, MI), weighing in at five pounds and 15 ounces, and measuring 18½ inches long. She has blue eyes and pretty red hair.

Waiting anxiously for Arika's arrival were her half-sisters, Jaclyn and Jessica (Wayne, MI), and her three-year-old cousin, Loni (Romulus, MI). In charge of spoiling Arika are her grandparents, Robert and Betty Wilks and Mozelle Carlisle (all of Romulus, MI). Arika also has two great-grandparents – Pearl Wilks and Charley Perry (both of Romulus, MI). □

Obituary

Bennett Daniel Dugan

Bennett Daniel Dugan of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, November 17, 1992. He was 64 years old.

Dugan, who was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on April 26, 1928, was something of a legend in Romulus. When he graduated from Romulus High School in 1946 as president of his class, Dugan did so with 16 varsity letters to his credit – four each in football (played quarterback), basketball (captain of the team; scored a Huron League record of 32 points in one game), baseball (played both infield and outfield; also took an occasional turn on the mound), and track (held school record in pole vault; also ran dashes). Nor were these the only sports in which this natural athlete excelled.

He gained hero status just a few years later, when, at the age of 21, he saved the life of a two-year-old boy who had fallen head-first into a rain barrel. Dugan happened to be on the scene of Paul Bauer's near-drowning because his employer, Michigan Bell, had assigned

him to remove a telephone from the home of the Bauers, who were moving. Nearly 43 years later, in June 1992, he was reunited with Paul Bauer, who told Dugan that, if not for him, he "would never have known what life was all about."

Dugan is survived by his wife, Genevieve I. (Renke) Dugan, whom he married in St. Aloysius Church (Romulus, MI) on November 26, 1949; two sons, Daniel Ray Dugan (Gregory, MI) and Robert P. Dugan (New Boston, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Patricia) Twitchell and Mrs. Matthew (Sharon) Raftary (both of Romulus, MI); two brothers, Harold Dugan (Belleville, MI) and Gerald Dugan (Romeo, MI); and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Evelyn in May 1992.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 21, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis of Community United Methodist Church (Romulus, MI) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment. □

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 870 Savage Road / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. – Sunday Evening Praise and Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7:00 p.m.

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PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. – 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH – 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH – 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1551 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting, and CYCI Meeting – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH – 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056 / Daily Mass – 9:00 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) – 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days – 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday – 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School – 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night – 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night – 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY – 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE – 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH – 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service – Call 729-6440

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST – 7066 Wayncourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH – 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

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- ★ January 3 — Country Music Jamboree

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- ★ January 10 — Elmer Fudpucker Show — 2 & 6 p.m.

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